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Emboff delivered reftel demarche July 6 relaying U.S. concerns regarding the July 8-9 ITSO extraordinary meeting in Rome. Emboff spoke to Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) Director for International Economic Affairs Eiji Makiguchi, communicating points as also delivered June 29 to visiting Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) Senior Director for Policy Coordination Katsuhiko Kaji in Washington. Makiguchi told emboff July 7 that MIC officials understand U.S. concerns, and Japanese delegates to the Rome meeting will support the U.S. position concerning the ITSO Director General's request to seek binding arbitration against the U.S. and U.K. governments.  
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